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SUBJECT: CRITICISM OF LACK OF U.S. ATTENDANCE AT LATIN
AMERICAN PARLIAMENT

REF: CARACAS 1010; STATE 16404; CARACAS 552

RANDOLPH-SONANDRES TELCONS FEBRUARY 14

1. SENSATIONALIST CARACAS AFTERNOON DAILY "2001" FEB 19
CARRIED LARGE HEADLINE "U.S. REJECTS DIALOGUE IN CARACAS,"
STORY STATES "U.S. CONGRESS HAS REJECTED INVITATION TO
DIALOGUE WHICH THE DIRECTORATE OF THE LATIN AMERICAN
PARLIAMENT, PRESIDED OVER BY THE VENEZUELAN ARTURO HERNANDEZ
GRISANTI, OFFICIALLY EXTENDED TO IT". STORY GOES ON TO
STATE THAT THE LATIN AMERICAN PARLIAMENT HAD INVITED U.S.
CONGRESSMEN TO ATTEND THE PARLIAMENT, THAT THERE HAS BEEN
NO REPLY, AND THAT THE LATIN AMERICAN PARLIAMENTARIANS HAD
HOPED TO DISCUSS WITH THEIR U.S. COLLEAGUES MATTERS
AFFECTING THE HEMISPHERE, ESPECIALLY THE U.S. TRADE ACT.

2. "2001" IS THE ONLY CARACAS PAPER TO FEATURE STORY THUS FAR.

3. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, POSSIBLE U.S. REPRESENTATION AT
THIS MEETING HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF TELEGRAPHIC TRAFFIC
BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT AND THIS EMBASSY SINCE MID-JANUARY.
THE INVITATIONS TO VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER AND SPEAKER
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ALBERT, RECEIVED BY THE EMBASSY FROM DEPUTY HERNANDEZ GRISANTI

ON JANUARY 27, WERE TRANSMITTED BY NEXT POUCH JANUARY 28
TO ARA/LA/NC, ATTENTION MR. SONANDRES. DEPARTMENT
WAS ADVISED BY TELEGRAM JANUARY 27 THAT THESE INVITATIONS
WERE BEING POUCHED. DEPARTMENT ADVISED EMBASSY BY TELEPHONE
FEBRUARY 14 THAT CHAIRMAN FASCELL WOULD SEND A MESSAGE TO THE
LATIN AMERICAN PARLIAMENT, VIA THE EMBASSY, BUT NONE HAS BEEN
RECEIVED.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: IF CHAIRMAN FASCELL IS SENDING A
MESSAGE TO THE LATIN AMERICAN PARLIAMENT, EMBASSY WOULD
APPRECIATE IT BEING CABLED OR TELEPHONED TO THE EMBASSY IN
TIME TO REACH THE GATHERING BEFORE IT ADJOURNS AT THE END
OF THE WEEK.
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